

City of Lawton, Oklahoma

Proclamation

Whereas, on October 7-8, 2021, as an act of Community Service Oklahoma Dental Hygienists' Association (OKDHA) and Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation (DDOKF) held their first "Seal Oklahoma Students" Sealant Clinic at Eisenhower Elementary School.; and

Whereas, this collaboration was forged with the common goal of providing high quality oral healthcare for Oklahoma's children to help prevent children from missing school due to tooth pain; and

Whereas, 80 sealants comprising of a thin, plastic coating painted on the chewing surfaces of teeth to protect them were provided to 26 second grade students at Eisenhower Elementary along with individualized oral home-care instructions; and

Whereas, OKDHA and DDOKF have received national recognition from the American Dental Hygienists' Association and that recognition has opened a pathway of continued collaboration to explore a DDOKF grant to provide sealant clinics at all elementary schools in a local community; and

Whereas, Oklahoma Dental Hygienists' Association and Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation, spent a year planning the OHDHA-SOS Sealant Clinic and spend approximately 400+ volunteer hours a year; and

Now Therefore, I, Stanley Booker, Mayor, City of Lawton, Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim:

Oklahoma Dental Hygienists' Association and Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation

as Citizens of the Month for February 2022 and commend these organizations for their many contributions and unselfish commitment to the progress of this community and to the residents of Lawton Fort Sill. On behalf of the City of Lawton, thank you for setting an inspirational example for others to emulate.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, to be affixed hereto this 22nd day of February 2022.

Stanley Booker, Mayor